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TELEGRAMS.

CONDENSED.

THERE HAVE BEEN FORTY-SEVEN AERIAL FIGHTS ON THE SOMME FRONT. FRENCH AIRMEN BOMBED IMPORTANT POINTS BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES. SEVERAL MORE GERMAN AEROPLANES HAVE BEEN DOWNED AND DISABLED. NUMEROUS BRITISH AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY ARE ANNOUNCED. THE GERMANS OFFICIALLY ADMIT ALLIED SUCCESSES ON THE SOMME. M. VENIZELOS HAS ARRIVED AT SUDA, IN CRETE AND LANDS TO-MORROW. M. VENIZELOS SAYS THE MOVEMENT HE IS LEADING IS PURELY NATIONAL.

[All telegrams appearing in large type are the latest, having been received during the course of the day. Those in small type have come through over-night.]

FOR VALOUR.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

September 26, 3.15 p.m. The Gazette announces that twelve Victoria Crosses, thirty-six Distinguished Service Orders and many Military Crosses have been awarded. Amongst those who have received the Victoria Cross are:—

Army Chaplain the Rev. William Addison, for rescuing a wounded soldier, under heavy fire. Temporary Captain Eric Norman Bell, Ibanikilling Fusiliers. Captain Bell shot a machine gunner who was holding up our front line. He advanced alone on three occasions when our bomb-throwers were unable to advance, and bombed the enemy. When he had no more bombs, he stood on the parapet and used rifle fire with the greatest coolness and most effectiveness; he finally killed the gunner. In rallying and re-organising (fearless) infantry parties he gave his life in supreme devotion to duty.

A splendid achievement was that of a flying officer named Albert Bell, who has already been awarded the Military Cross and has now been awarded the Distinguished Service Order and a bar thereto. On several occasions he attacked a number of enemy machines bringing down nine altogether. Once he dived amongst twelve enemy aeroplanes and fired a drum into the rearest, which went down out of control. On several other hostile machines approaching, he fired and drove down another, and then returned with his machine greatly damaged.

The Distinguished Service Orders include Captain Frederic Selous, the famous game-hunter.

THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

Forty-Seven Aerial Fights on the Somme.

September 26, 5.25 p.m.

A Paris communiqué says:—There were forty-seven aerial fights on the Somme. Five enemy aeroplanes were brought down and three, badly damaged, were compelled to alight. Another fell disabled. An enemy three-seater was brought down at Woerw.

Our air squadrons bombed many important points behind the enemy lines, including the railway station at Metzablons, the Metz-Thionville railway, and blast furnaces at Dillingen and Bremec; also an aerodrome at Hervilly.

Germans Admit Allied Successes.

September 26, 9.40 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that striking passage in the latest German official announcement testify to the effectiveness of the Anglo-French operations on the Somme. One of these is as follows:—“The successes which our enemies have achieved east of Eaucourt l'Abbaye, and through the occupation of villages in line with Guéudebourg and Bouchavesnes, are admitted. Above all, however, we must remember our heroic troops, who are here faced with the combined Anglo-French main forces and a great mass of material prepared during many months by the war industry of the entire world.”

IN THE BALKANS.

A National Movement.

September 27, 1.15 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens says M. Venizelos has arrived at Suda, in Crete, and will land to-morrow.

In the course of a statement, he said the movement which he and M. Coundouriotis are leading is purely national. They had exhausted all legal means to secure national action, and if Athens moved in the right direction the Venizelists would assist in every possible way.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on Page 8 or on Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

STEAMERS SUNK.

September 25, 2.30 p.m.

The British steamers Pearl and Dresden have been sunk.

SCARCITY OF FACTORY GIRLS.

September 25, 2.39 p.m.

Much machinery in the Manchester cotton mills is idle owing to the scarcity of female labour.

Hundreds of young women are leaving the factories to become tram conductors in the city.

TELEGRAMS.

THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

A Small Enemy Attack.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

September 25, 3.40 p.m.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports that a small enemy attack east of Courclette was repulsed.

Violent Artillery Activity.

September 25, 3.40 p.m.

A Paris communiqué states:—There has been violent artillery activity on the Somme. German attacks on Vaux wood were easily repulsed.

Enemy Trenches Raided.

September 25, 4.15 p.m.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We exploded mines last evening north of Neuve Chapelle and north of Hulluch, considerably damaging the enemy's works.

We raided the enemy's trenches at several points north of the battle front.

Splendid French Successes.

September 26, 2.15 a.m.

A Paris communiqué states:—North of the Somme the violent battle was renewed to-day on the Anglo-French front.

French infantry at noon simultaneously attacked German positions between Combles and Rancourt, and the defences the enemy has accumulated between Rancourt and the Somme.

The French carried the fortified ground between Fregicourt hamlet and conquered all the fortified ground between Fregicourt and Hill 148, captured the village of Rancourt, extended their positions east of the Bethune road, on a depth of over a kilometre from the Combles road to Bouchavesnes, stormed a hill north-east of Bouchavesnes, reached Hill 130, and captured further south several systems of trenches in the vicinity of the northern canal between the Bethune road and the Somme.

The unwounded prisoners so far captured exceed 300.

Combles in Danger.

September 26, 2.15 a.m.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

South of the Acre we attacked to-day and were everywhere successful. We stormed enemy dispositions on a front of six miles between Combles and Martinpuich, to a depth of over a mile, and captured the fortified villages of Morval and Les Boeufs, together with several lines of trenches.

Morval stands on the heights north of Combles, and with its subterranean quarries, trenches and entanglements constituted a formidable fortress. The possession of these two villages is of considerable military importance. It practically severs the enemy communications with Combles. A large number of prisoners, machine guns and war material have been taken, and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy. Our losses were comparatively small.

Six enemy aeroplanes were destroyed in air fights yesterday, and three others were driven down damaged. Three of our machines are missing.

A Magnificent Drive.

September 26, 6.10 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amiens states that the British advance of the 20th inst. completes the success of the 15th inst. Advantage was taken of the recent fine weather to consolidate the conquered ground and prepare for an attack on a broad front. The British made their effort north of Flers and south of Ginchy, while the French directly attacked Fregicourt and Rancourt. After two days' artillery preparation the British infantry at 12.30 yesterday leapt out, supported by a magnificent cannone. They captured the first German lines in one rush, and began to climb the slopes of Hill 130, in front of Flers. Severe fighting all the afternoon brought them to the outskirts of the village of Gouécourt.

The results on the right wing were even more decisive. After capturing a whole series of trenches at Hill 150, to the left of Les Boeufs, the British developed their success with rare vigour, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon entered the village, which they occupied entirely. The spirit of the troops in capturing the village is beyond praise.

The British front at Ginchy was confronted with the task of storming "Old Telegraph" Hill, where the Germans were very strongly entrenched and commanded an excellent field of fire. They were thus able to hamper the movements of the British in the adjacent villages. It was most difficult to leave the trenches facing the hill, but the British attacked with such fire that the Germans were hustled and compelled to bolt from the trenches after heavy loss. The pursuit immediately began, and fighting reached the outskirts of Morval, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The strongest part of the village was captured at 4 o'clock, also a part west of the Fregicourt-Les Boeufs road. It was then evident that the whole of Morval would speedily fall.

The British took numerous prisoners.

The Germans were active, patrolling and fighting throughout the battle.

CANADIAN WAR LOAN SUCCESS.

September 25, 2.30 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa states that the second Canadian War Loan of \$100,000,000 has been oversubscribed by eighty millions.

There were 30,000 subscribers, distributed throughout the Dominion.

No subscriptions were allotted to the banks, which subscribed fifty millions.

TELEGRAMS.

IN THE BALKANS.

Allied Co-operation.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

September 25, 8.00 p.m.

In Paris it is reported that the continued advance of the Allies has been rapid, and shows that the Allies are co-operating very closely.

Greece and Germany.

September 25, 8.00 p.m.

Reuter's Agency states that the British authorities regard the Greek note to Germany as intended to gain time and to favourably impress the Germans.

M. Venizelos' Visit.

September 25, 8.00 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that M. Venizelos left this morning, accompanied by M. Coundouriotis and some senior members of the government, probably bound for Trieste and Geneva on his way to Salonic and Salonic.

The situation is very serious.

Important Russian Success.

September 25, 11.50 p.m.

A Petrograd message states that Odessa reports an important Russian success in Dobruja. Two thousand prisoners were taken.

Greek Chief of Staff Resigns.

September 26, 1.40 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that General Moschopoulos, Chief of the General Staff, has resigned.

A Difficult Campaign.

September 26, 1.30 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris reports that a Salonic message compares the enormous work necessary behind the Balkan lines with the comparatively easy work on the western front. One single line of railway alone is available, and in some parts only mule team transport can be used.

Reuter's correspondent at Salonic states that the Allies began a vigorous offensive in the neighbourhood of Florina on Sunday, which has continued all day, with most satisfactory results.

The Russians captured an important hill.

The French occupied a village.

The Serbs crossed the frontier north of Krusograd but are encountering fierce opposition at Verbeni.

MINES AND MINERALS.

September 25, 2.30 p.m.

A memorial has been signed by the Presidents of the Institutes of iron, steel and metals, mining engineers, and others in the mining and metallurgy field, urging the immediate establishment of an Imperial Department of Mines and Minerals.

THE EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN.

September 25, 2.45 p.m.

A despatch from General Murray, dated June 1st, dealing with the operations of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force from the date on which he assumed command to 31st May, makes a large number of recommendations, including the following of the Indian Army:—Lieut.-Col. C. N. Mac Mullen, Major M. H. Henderson, Captain H. C. Ward, Lieut. C. O. Harvey.

TURKISH GARRISON SURRENDERS.

September 25, 6.10 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Cairo states that the Sheriff at Mecca reports that the Turkish garrison at Taif has surrendered.

Fifty officers and 1,800 men, ten guns and large military stores have been captured.

NEEDLESS EXPENDITURE CONDEMNED.

September 25, 8.00 p.m.

The London Appeal Tribunal has granted a short exemption to the manager of a firm of decorators which has contracted to decorate an Indian Prince's palace at a cost of £20,000; but the Tribunal deprecated such expenditure at the present time.

A VALUABLE ITALIAN SUCCESS.

September 25, 1.30 a.m.

An Italian semi-official message emphasises the importance of the capture of Gardinal, which is one of the principal peaks attainable beyond the rough precipitous ridge between the Avisio Travignolo and Vanoi Olmoni valleys. The value of the gradual occupation of this massive outwork depends on the fact that it commands the Dolomite road, which Austria built to connect the Trentino with Cadore. The Austrians obviously attach great importance to this region, as they concentrated large bodies of their best troops to oppose the Italian advance. Nevertheless, the Italians are progressing.

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TELEGRAMS.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE EAST INDIES REVOLT.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

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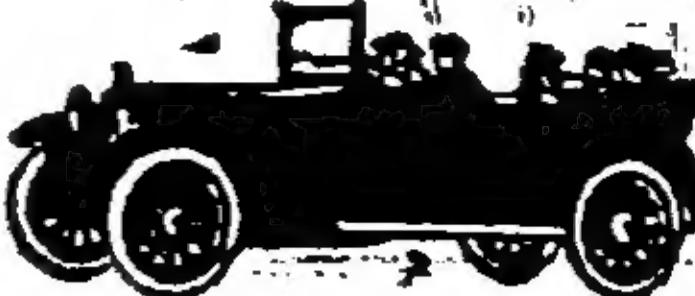
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Cholera-Fighting in Manila.

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Death of Celebrated Spanish Literary Man.

Barcelona, September 15.—Senor Jose Echegaray y Eizaguirre, the noted Spanish politician, dramatist, mathematician and economist, has died in Madrid. In 1901 Senor Echegaray was awarded the Nobel prize for literature; and his writings are known the world over.

Manners for the Motorist.

It is not good manners to honk and squawk up behind a brother motorist who happens to be jogging at the respectable rate of 20 miles per hour, as if you were coming strong at around 60. Then, when the 20-mile man draws politely aside and lets you pass to pull over in front of him and drop into a 20-mile jog yourself and give him the benefit of the dust for a mile or two as a reward for politeness.

More Buddhist Relics.

Several Buddhist relics have been recently found at Taxila, Rawal Pindi district and the Government of India are advised that though it cannot be affirmed that they are relics of the Buddha himself, they were undoubtedly regarded with veneration two thousand years ago. These, and a relic found in the Krishna district, Madras, in 1892 have been offered by the Government to the Mahabodhi and Bengal Buddhist Associations on condition that they are enshrined in suitable Viharas, at (it is suggested) Calcutta, Sarnath and Taxila.

Curious Claim at Bangkok.

In the Civil Court at Bangkok recently a curious action was partly heard between two Chinese partners in a spirit business, one of whom sued the other, under an agreement, for Tba. 1,400, this being the sum he claimed defendant had to pay owing to the fact that he found the assets did not cover the liabilities. Defendant contended he was not bound to pay anything as he had received nothing in payment for his share in the business and did not see why he should be called to pay plaintiff money for the privilege of taking over his shares. The Court said it appeared to be a case in which an account of the business should be taken and ordered the books to be sent to the Chinese accountant at the Official Receiver's office for this to be done.

Germans' Patents to be Used.

London, August 18.—Ammonia is to be manufactured from hydrogen and nitrogen by the synthetic process in England. In the Patents Court yesterday the Gas Development Company, Ltd., of Charter-street, Walsall, was granted permission to use three German patents for the purpose. Mr. Gerald Dodson said the applicants had experimented for fifteen months, and had now decided that they could manufacture ammonia sulphate at a profit. Although ammonia had not previously been manufactured in England by this process, the Germans had established a business with a capital of £2,000,000, and had increased their output to 500,000 tons a year. The fact that it could be manufactured in England in large quantities would have the effect of reducing the price of high explosives, and also fertilisers. The matter was therefore of great national importance. The application was not opposed. The Comptroller said he would report in due course on the question of royalty to be paid the patentees, who are the Badische Anilin Company.

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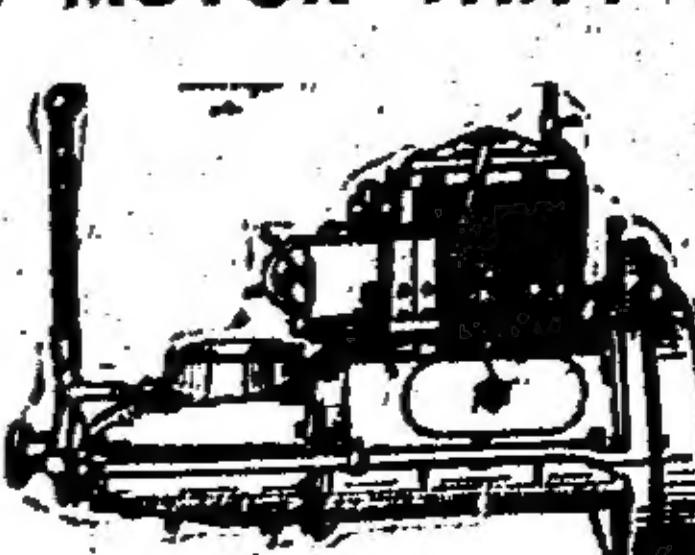
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GENERAL NEWS.

Confiscation. A letter-writer in the *Times* demands that one of the terms of peace shall be "that all the trees in his (the Kaiser's) parks and every stick of valuable furniture in his palaces at Potsdam and elsewhere shall be confiscated and to be sold assist in providing reparation and indemnity for Belgium, Serbia, Armenia, and the Allies generally."

The Late Captain Fryatt. An important proportion has been adopted with regard to a Captain Fryatt Memorial Fund by the Management Committee of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild. The scheme has been submitted to the Lord Mayor of London for his consideration which it is hoped will be favourably received. The Guild has contributed from its funds the sum of £1,000 to form a nucleus for this Fund.

A Chinese Lady Aviator. To the ranks of Chinese Amazons must now be added Chinese lady aviators. The *Peking Gazette* notes that Miss Chang, a sister-in-law of General Chang Tso-ping, was badly injured in a fall from an aeroplane at Nanyuan a few days ago. Miss Chang was taken at once to a hospital and was operated upon. It is pleasant to record that she is now going on satisfactorily.

Mexican Money! According to a recent announcement from Mexico City, over two hundred million dollars in Mexican paper money has been or will be burned in the courtyard of the National Palace, and the public has been invited to witness the spectacle. The money is of an old issue and has been supplanted by an issue less subject to counterfeiting. The other paper money still existing in some parts of Mexico is not worth counterfeiting and is hardly worth carrying around in bags.

Daylight Saving in New Brunswick. St. John is the first city in maritime Canada to adopt daylight saving, as it was the pioneer both in the case of the commission form of civic government and the town planning system. The City Council enacted a by-law putting the Daylight Saving law into operation in St. John from midnight April 30 until midnight September 30. It is understood that the Provincial Legislature has been asked to pass an Act making the scheme effective throughout the Province.

The Fly Crop at Dairen. The daily crop of flies at Dairen has decreased with the ending of the summer to 0.4 koku. The total crop of flies bought by the Dairen authorities since the opening of the fly-catching season on June 14 to September 13 is 42,741 koku, for which the authorities have paid Y.1,272.23, which is about Y.360 over the original estimate. By the time the purchases are suspended for the season it is expected that a total of Y.1,500 will have been paid for the insects.—*Exchange*.

The Cricketer's Fund. In the absence of Lord Harris, A. D. Pougher, the old Leicestershire bowler, took the chair at the annual general meeting of the Cricketers' Fund Friendly Society at Lord's. The fund of late years has suffered from big falling off in donations, but the balance sheet submitted and passed, with receipts of £600 and payments of £440, showed a profit on the year of £219. Moreover, the fund has recently received a sum of £100 left to the institution by the late Sir Charles Oakley. Mr. W. H. Patterson was elected a trustee in place of the late Lord Alverstone, and Mr. A. J. Webb as auditor in place of the late Mr. Henry Perkins. W. A. J. West, the well-known umpire, was chosen to fill on the committee the vacancy caused by the death of Louis Hall, the old York-shire batsman.—George Barton was re-elected treasurer and secretary.

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88465 *Manella Mia (Song)* Louis Homer
88201 *Samson et Delila-Amour, vien aider (Song)* McCormack
64342 *Good-Bye Sweetheart, Good-Bye (Song)* Mischa Elman
64530 *In A Gondola-Improviso, Violin Solo* Maud Powell
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December 16, 1916.

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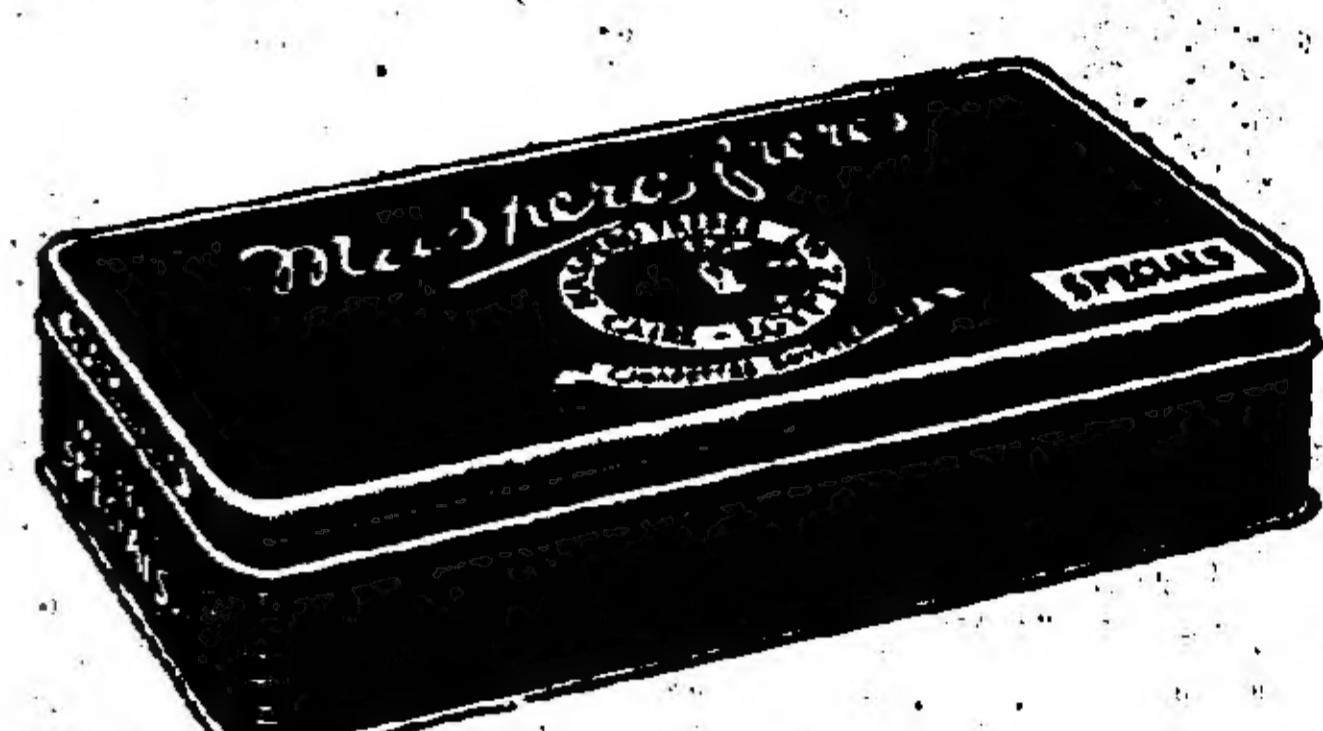
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BIRTH.
TAYLOR.—On 26th September, at the Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong, to Surgeon and Mrs. Basil Taylor, a son.

DEATH.
MCNEIL.—At the Victoria Hospital, Barker Road, on the 26th September at 9.15 p.m., after a serious illness, Annie, the beloved wife of Duncan McNeil, of Quarry Bay; aged 53 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1916.

FIGHTING GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

We are more than pleased to see that the Imperial Government has at length come to realize the value of British propaganda among peoples who have, ever since the war broke out, been liberally fed with German lies. We read that there have been produced, for the first time under the auspices of the British Government, illustrated papers with a purely Oriental text. One of these is a Moslem propagandist periodical, and the other is the *Cheng Pao*, a similar publication in Chinese. The latter of these is being circulated not only in China, but also among the Chinese in Hongkong, the Dutch East Indies, Siam, the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States. It is also being sent to Chinese Turkestan, Tibet and Mongolia. One other feature of this new campaign is the issuing of a Chinese poster which is intended for distribution among the Chinese Mussulmans (of whom there are said to be twelve millions in China), and which deals with the proclamation against Islam issued by the Germans in East Africa, which was discovered by General Smuts at Mochi when that town was captured by the British forces.

The development is an intensely valuable one, and those who have pleaded for action on the part of our Government to combat the Germans' campaign of lying and anti-British intrigue, in China in particular, will learn of it with the utmost satisfaction. In this matter we have been far too content to let our side of the war take its chance of being given a hearing, and the result has been that the Chinese, by their wilful distortion of facts, have been able to persuade very many of the Chinese that the Allies are being beaten. They have descended to the very lowest depths to discredit the Allies in general, and Great Britain in particular, in the eyes of the Chinese, and our Government has allowed their campaign to go on without in the least degree taking any steps to counteract its evil effects. In the early part of the war, the *Telegraph* was able to print, as an example of the enemy's propaganda, some of the fantastic lies which the Germans were causing to be circulated in South China. With stories such as these spread broadcast, and a policy of utter inaction followed by ourselves, is it any wonder that many of the Chinese, who are otherwise enlightened on the war, should be prepared to swallow the highly-coloured tales as gospel truth?

In regard to the truth of the war, not only can the Chinese be kept informed by letter-press and illustrations as to what is really happening, but the cinematograph can, as the French have been quick to realize, be made to serve the same purpose. For the past eighteen months or more the French Government have been circulating in all parts of the globe official pictures of the war, whereas whatever films have been secured by the British Government have not at any rate yet reached Hongkong. If these pictures are of value at home, how much more valuable would they be in parts of the Empire where the native inhabitants may have some doubt as to how the war is really going on? More far-seeing than we are, the French Government has been sending its official pictures so far afield as Indo-China and Dahomey, where the indigenous populace might, if left to the tender mercies of pro-Germans, be led astray as to the progress of the struggle. This task of enlightening subject races is in reality a patriotic duty which the British Government has too long neglected to discharge. We can only hope that the beginning now made will be developed to the fullest extent.

Chinese Appointments.
In his letter yesterday our Correspondent mentions that Chan Kwing-ning, one-time tutu of Kwangtung and recently in command of the rebel forces at Waihau, has been given the rank of admiral; and he draws attention to the fact that this gentleman's claim to such a dignity is not stated. If the appointment is a purely honorary one we have nothing more to say, for there is no reason why the Chinese Government should not confer honours on its subjects if it sees fit. Unfortunately, however, China during the past five years has come painfully near to making a laughing-stock of herself by giving high-sounding titles (occasionally with a big salary and serious responsibilities attaching thereto) to men who had had no experience whatever in the class of work demanded of them. Clerks, school-masters and even school-boys have suddenly blossomed out into generals; and more than once the attack or defence of a city has lain in their hands, and it has been their to give instructions to tried soldiers. This is to make a laughing-stock of China, and to breed extra distrust of her institutions in the minds of foreigners. Of course Mr. Chan may be possessed of nautical knowledge which hitherto he has hidden under a bushel; but that does not alter the fact that new China has certainly been inclined to overstep the mark in the case of certain appointments.

The Houseboy Case.
The case which came before Mr. Wood yesterday, wherein a European was fined for thrashing his houseboy, at least serves the purpose of proving to the Chinese that British justice is all, and that no man, whatever his nationality or standing, may break the law with impunity. With the case as it stands we have nothing to do; to tie a native boy up and then hammer him was not only brutal, but un-British and idiotic to boot; and the defendant could scarcely be surprised if Mr. Wood took so serious a view of the matter as to ask him to pay very nearly as much as he fined a woman recently for hacking a little girl with a knife. Of course most of the trouble may be traced to the fact that Europeans are so slow (perhaps they have had all too little magisterial encouragement) to bring dishonest or insolent servants before the courts. For one case wherein a man may be justified in taking the law into his own hands there are a hundred wheres this is positively the last thing that he should do if he wishes to maintain his dignity. But, until we have a proper system of registration of servants here, we hardly see how the position is likely to improve. Up to the present the Government has shown but little desire to back up the employer of Chinese labour.

Somewhat Incongruous.
More than ordinary interest has centred in the trial at the Criminal Sessions of a Police Reserve constable on a charge of accepting bribes in order to secure the release of a prisoner who was sent to gaol in connection with the smuggling of opium: On the merits of the case we have nothing to say: these have been fully investigated by judge and jury and the accused has been unanimously found not guilty of the charge laid against him. One interesting point, however, arises from the fact that, whereas the prosecution was against a member of one of the Colony's auxiliary forces and was being conducted by the Crown, the prisoner was being defended by the superintendent of the force to which he belonged: Thus we had the somewhat incongruous position of the Crown taking one side of the case and a voluntary servant of the Crown taking the other. Mr. Jenkins was not, of course, appearing in Court in his official capacity as D.S.P. of the Police Reserve, and he was no doubt convinced of the innocence of the man he was defending. All the same, he was placed in a rather delicate position, and one which it were better had never arisen. If Mr. Jenkins prosecutes in cases brought by members of the Reserve—as he does—is it right and fitting that, when a Police Serviceman is on trial, he should, in his private capacity, appear to defend?

DAY BY DAY.
BETTER TO BE A BIG MAN IN A LITTLE JOB THAN A LITTLE MAN IN A BIG JOB.

The Weather.
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 73; fog. (1915, 63 clear.) Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 80; overcast. (1915, 74 clear.)

The Mails.
French Mail.—Closed per a.m. Postbox at 3 p.m. to-day. Siberian Mail.—Due per a.m. Anhui on Friday. Siberian Mail.—Closed per a.m. Sikiang at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

The Dollar.
The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s 2/7/16d.

To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the 40th anniversary of the capitulation of Strasburg.

Smoking Concert.
The members of the Royal Naval Dockyard Police Mess are holding a smoking concert at 8 p.m. on Monday, October 2.

Hongkong Theatre.
To-night the Hongkong Theatre will screen the 12th and 13th episodes of "The Neal of The Navy" and on Saturday the 30th, the last episode.

Deferred Telegrams.
The Great Northern Telegraph Company announces that the rate for ordinary and "Deferred" telegrams from Hongkong to Japan will from October 1 be reduced to \$0.65 and \$0.30 per word respectively.

Billiards.
In connection with the Palace Hotel billiards tournament, an interesting match was witnessed last evening when Mr. Bond (owes 110) met and defeated Mr. May (owes 60). The game was a fairly close one, the final scores reading Mr. Bond 250, Mr. May 220. At 8.45 this evening, Mr. Johnstone, (owes 130), will meet Mr. D. Murphy (owes 40).

A Dangerous Weapon.
When the passengers off the s.s. *Tai Lee* were being searched yesterday, a man was found to have concealed in his coat a small weapon, like a safety razors blade, which is known to be used for cutting pockets open. He was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy to-day, with possessing a dangerous weapon and was sent to prison for 14 days.

European Boy Injured.
A nasty accident has occurred to a five-year-old boy named Jack Lyons, living with his parents at 13, Government Quarters, as a result of which he has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. He was in Des Vaux Road West yesterday when he was knocked down by tramcar No. 18, and sustained rather severe injuries to his right leg and foot.

By False Pretences.
A Chinese, who apparently thought he would have an evening out with his friends for nothing, went to the Yik Sik Hotel at Yaumati last night with a party of friends and ordered food and drink to the value of about \$35. When the bill was presented to him, he had no money to pay, and, in consequence, he was handed over to the Police for obtaining credit with false pretences. When charged before Mr. F. A. Hazland, at the Police Court this morning, he was sentenced to four months' hard labour and four hours' stocks, the stocks to be placed outside the hotel.

Obituary.
We regret to have to chronicle the death, which took place at the Victoria Hospital last night, of Mrs. McNeill, wife of Mr. D. McNeill, of Taikoo. The deceased lady, who had resided in the Colony for some 22 years, was well-known and greatly liked by a large circle of friends, who will be pained to hear of her death, and the greatest sympathy will be felt for the bereaved husband and children—a son and two daughters. Mrs. McNeill had been indisposed for some time, and only returned from Japan on August 30 last. She was admitted to hospital on Wednesday and succumbed at 9.15 last night. The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 o'clock.

WHERE WILL THEY CRACK?
The Final Siege of the Huns.

IF THE GERMANS CAME.
Lecture to Conscientious Objector.

Addressing George James Henry Bass, aged twenty-one, clerk, of Malvern road, Hackney, who had neglected to comply with a notice requiring him to report for military service, the Tribunals having rejected his claim to be classed as a conscientious objector. Mr. Hetherwick at the North London police-court said:—

"It is very lucky for you and for your fellow conscientious objectors that there are men in this country who are willing to fight for their King, their country, their homes, and you, because if the Germans were here they would make short work of you and others who hold your views. You must do something. Maybe you will have the inglorious duty of mending roads, where you will be perfectly safe from all chance of your blood being spilled or of spilling that of any other person. Pay 40s., to be deducted from your pay, and you will be handed over to a military escort."

HOWITT PHILLIPS COMPANY.
Splendid Performance of "Peg o' My Heart."

We have seldom seen such an enthusiastic audience in Hongkong as that at the Theatre Royal last night, when the Howitt Phillips Company opened its season here with the popular comedy, "Peg o' My Heart," which has made such a hit at the Globe Theatre in London, where it is still running after close on eight hundred performances. There was hardly a vacant seat in the house, and the rounds of applause which were accorded the Company at the close of each of the acts clearly testified to the satisfaction and enjoyment felt by all present at the excellence of the production. The Company has certainly made a most admirable initial impression, and if the standard set last night is maintained, we predict full houses for the rest of the season.

There is nothing complicated or involved in "Peg o' My Heart." It is a simple yet most fascinating comedy of youth, full of humour, possessing many effective touches of pathos, and satisfying because of its freshness and sparkling dialogue. Peg is a humbly-bred, sweet, Irish girl, with all the impetuosity of her race—a rough diamond so far as the outward conventionalities of life are concerned, but a most lovable individual all the same; a high-spirited, uncultured girl, with a heart of gold. She is, under the provisions of a rich uncle's will, dropped into an aristocratic home, to be transformed into a society lady, and during her short stay there she gets besieged with offers of marriage but bravely spurns all save the hero of the piece, "Jerry." Incidentally, she is instrumental in saving the daughter of the house from being ensnared in a net spread for her by a dastardly husband, the villain of the piece. It will be seen, therefore, that there is very little in the way of a plot about the play, the attractiveness of which lies in the sharp conflict which it provides between the severe social creed of the idle rich and the utter unconventionality of a happy-go-lucky, impulsive girl who has been allowed to run wild from her early days up. The situations created certainly provide plenty of opportunities for wholesome mirth, and these were exploited to the full by the members of the Company last night.

Naturally, the play depends for its success on the proper interpretation of the name part, which was in the hands of Miss Doris Phillips. She scored an altogether brilliant success, and we say that after having seen the creator of the part, Miss Lillian Stanford, playing it at Home, she is ideal as the boisterous, mischievous tom-boy, while in the more delicate touches she showed herself an actress of much promise. Miss Lillian Stanford was successful as the domineering, soul-less society matron, while the part of the cold-natured, self-centred daughter was most effectively reflected by Miss Isabel Fladgate. Mr. Wheeler Dryden hit the lissome aristocrat off to nicely. All the other characters were also well taken, especially that of the hero, by Mr. Charles Howitt, who acted with convincing naturalness all through. The whole performance was a credit to the Company.

To-night's attraction is another comedy—"Quidnunc." This delightful piece has had a great run at the Haymarket Theatre, and in it Mr. Howitt will be seen in the part of Joseph Quinney, the antique dealer, while Miss Gertrude Godart will make her appearance in the part of Susan (Mrs. Quinney), in which she presents a clever character study.

To Consignees.
Consignees of cargo by the s.s. *Glaucus* are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after to-morrow will be subject to rent.

Aquatic Sports.
Races close on Saturday, the 30th inst., for the aquatic sports to be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on October 14 under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, *Orange* (Hongkong and China District).

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 1.)

THE RAID ON WESTREM.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

September 26, 1.30 a.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the "Telegraaf's" correspondent at the frontier reports that 40 Germans were killed or seriously wounded in the raid on Westrem, mentioned on 23rd inst.

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAID.

Bombs Dropped on Several Places.

September 26, 2.10 a.m.
It is officially stated that several hostile airships crossed the east and north-east coast between 10.30 p.m. and midnight. Bombs are reported to have been dropped on several places in the northern midland counties.

An airship has also been reported on the south coast.
No casualties or damage have been reported.

Six Hostile Airships.

September 26, 5.40 a.m.

It is officially stated that probably six hostile airships visited the north-eastern and southern counties last night. Bombs were dropped on the northern counties and some casualties and damage are reported.

THE LATE MR. LEONARD.

AN INTERESTING FIGHT.

Funeral at Happy Valley.

Indians in Trouble in Manila.

Says the Manila Daily Bulletin of September 21:—

For at least five minutes yesterday evening, shortly before six o'clock, traffic became congested at the junction of calle Padre Burgos and Plaza Lawton owing to the unusual attraction furnished by the numerous pedestrians and other passers-by in vehicles and street cars by a triangular fight among three British Indians who were experts in the manipulation of the walking canes. The combat took place just in front of the flower market at the foot of the bridge of Spain, and it was not many minutes before the place was blocked by interested on-lookers who closely watched the outcome of the battle royal.

Some passers-by in the crowd, however, did not find the scene to their liking and stopped the combatants and turned them over to the police who appeared on the scene after the show was over. One of the combatants had his head seriously damaged, with three cuts of the cane, and on account of the severeness of blood, is now laid up in the Philippine general hospital for repair. The other two are now safely locked in the Luneta police station with no traces of the affray other than a few scratches and bruises. They handled the cane better than the other.

As to how the fight started or as to what the cause was for such an unusual display of temper on the part of the combatants, the police are still at sea; as the participants will not talk, and if they did, would not be ordinarily understood by the average policeman as they cannot talk a word of English. But from eye-witnesses, however, it is learned that the three happened to meet at that place and after an exchange of hot words, which to us would seem to be an expression of the usual courtesies, they commenced to lay the sticks which they carried on one another.

For disturbing the peace, they will be haled in court to-day and given a lesson in conducting themselves properly while treading the streets of the Pearl of the Orient.

Wood Obstruction.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazland, at the Police Court this afternoon, a Chinese was charged with causing an obstruction at Wan-chai by having two stacks of wood in the roadway. Defendant said he had two hundred there. A fine of \$7 was imposed. Another man was charged with having some wood at the same place, but he denied that any of the wood was his. He said he lent wood slings to the last defendant. The case was withdrawn against him. His Worship remarked that there was always this trouble. The best thing to do was to take the wood to the police station where it would be claimed.

V. R. C. Sports.

The annual sports in connection with the Victoria Recreation Club begin at the V.R.C. bath tomorrow at 4.30 p.m. and will be continued on Friday and Saturday.

BLAKE PIER.

What are the Regulations?

Another case regarding conduct at Blake Pier was before Mr. J. B. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, when a Portuguese clerk named Luis Maria Franco, who lives at 19, Moqua Junction, and who is employed as a clerk in the Stamp Office, was charged with standing on the railings at Blake Pier and also with assaulting a lukong.

The lukong's story was he saw the defendant standing by the railings on Blake Pier yesterday, and as he had instructions to move people on there, he beckoned the defendant away. Defendant slapped him in the face twice, knocking his helmet off. Witness then arrested him.

His Worship pointed out that the man was charged with standing on the railings, but apparently he was only standing by them. Inspector Davitt thought that leaning on the railings was an offence, but His Worship said it was not in the Regulations.

Defendant's story was that he was standing there with others when the lukong came up and took hold of him roughly. He (defendant) pushed him away and the lukong pulled out his truncheon. The wind blew the man's helmet off. He did not strike the lukong at all.

His Worship thought the matter about the Regulations and the Police ought to be put right. The man had no need to be spoken to at all.

Inspector Davitt said the Police had received instructions from the C.S.P. to deal with people loitering there.

His Worship discharged the defendant and asked that the matter should be communicated to the C.S.P.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Opening Night of the "What-Nots".

Hongkong is well off for amusements this week for, in addition to the Bowitt-Philips Company, it has the What-Nots, who gave their opening performance at the Victoria Theatre last night in the presence of a tolerably well-filled house. If these artists' first programme may be taken as a guarantee of what is to follow, we need not hesitate to prophesy for them a highly successful season here, for their show last night was what it professes to be: "fun and frivolity, without vulgarity."

The Great Benville Roberty is a very decided improvement on the average conjurer who has come to Hongkong within recent years; his stage manner is immensely in his favour and all his tricks are accomplished neatly and without fuss. His various performances were generally applauded, especially in the case of the Egyptian Box mystery, one of the prettiest and most effective illusions seen here of late. It might well be added that the magician was assisted in his performances by a very clever clown-mimic. As a rule such assistance is a nuisance and only bores the spectators, but in this case it has to be owned that it produced a large amount of additional genuine amusement.

Miss Irene Beryl proved very charming in all that she did—whether in singing, dancing or acting; and the Flirtation Waltz, in which she took part, and the Amazon dance are two of the prettiest turns we have seen for a long while. Both were deservedly encored. In the sketch "Jack Ashore" and in a brief burlesque melodrama she was equally clever and popular. Her partner, "Charlie" showed himself to be a very accomplished all-round artist—siffler, singer, dancer and light comedian: he has a happy knack of seeming to enjoy the fun quite as much as his audience, his songs and dances have a "live" snap in them, and we look forward with pleasure to seeing him again.

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Destination	Steamers	Sailing Date
LONDON via Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Colombo, Durban, Cape Town, Tenerrifa and SEATTLE	Kitano Maru	THURS., 5th Oct.
Capt. Cope	T. 16,000	Oct. at noon.
AMOY, M'LA, CEBU & ILOILO	Fushimi Maru	THURS., 19th Oct.
Capt. Iriawa	T. 31,000	Oct. at noon.
SHANGHAI	Shidzuoka Maru	WED., 11th Oct.
Capt. Noma	T. 12,500	Oct. at noon.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO TEAM	Kamakura Maru	TUES., 31st Oct.
Capt. Kawaijima	T. 12,500	Oct. at noon.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	Nikko Maru	FRI., 13th Oct.
Capt. Takeda	T. 9,600	Oct. at 4 p.m.
MANILA, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane	Aki Maru	TUES., 14th Oct.
Capt. Yoshikawa	T. 13,500	Nov. at 11 a.m.
CALCUTTA via Spore, Penang & Rangoon	Senken Maru	TUESDAY.
Capt. Tomida	T. 8,000	2nd Oct.
BOMBAY via S'pore, Malacca & C'bo...	Totomi Maru	TUESDAY.
Capt. Fujio	T. 8,000	2nd Oct.
SHANGHAI and Kobe	Rangoon Maru	SUNDAY.
Capt. Kobayashi	T. 8,000	15th October.
Kobe	Kirin Maru	THURSDAY.
Capt. Sasaki	T. 8,000	5th Oct.
NAGASAKI, Kobe and Yokohama	SAKI Maru	FRI., 13th Oct.
Capt. Yoshikawa	T. 13,500	Oct. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, Kobe and Yokohama	Kaga Maru	MON., 9th Oct.
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Banks.	b. \$	765.00
Unions.	b. \$	920.00
H.K. Fire.	as \$	390.00
Douglas.	b. x. d. \$	124.00
Indes (Def.)	b. \$	133.50
Steamboats.	b. \$	22.25
Shells.	b. \$	110.
Chine Sogars.	b. \$	111.00
Langkats.	b. T	25.50
K'loon Docks.	b. \$	131.50
Shai Docks.	b. T	82.00
Kung Yik.	a. T	14.25
Cements.	b. \$	10.25
H.K. Tramways.	a. \$	7.30

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts advise us that the Langkat output is as follows:-

Sept. 1	... Tons	118
" 2	... "	105
" 3	... "	118
" 4	... "	111
" 5	... "	103
" 6	... "	112
" 7	... "	101
" 8	... "	110
" 9	... "	102
" 10	... "	104
" 11	... "	106
" 12	... "	106
" 13	... "	113
" 14	... "	120
" 15	... "	110
" 16	... "	117
" 17	... "	135
" 18	... "	116
" 19	... "	124
" 20	... "	123
" 21	... "	112
" 22	... "	131
" 23	... "	108
" 24	... "	118
" 25	... "	116
" 26	... "	108
Total to 26th inst.		2,847
Daily average		109.53

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, D.S.P. (Reserve) state:-

No. 2 Section.

This Section will parade at Water Police Station on Friday, Sept. 29, at 5.15 p.m., instead of at Central Station.

General Parade.

Friday, Sept. 29.—No. 1 Section, No. 2 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 4 Companies and Ambulance Platoon will parade at Central Station at 5.30 p.m. Uniform, Helmets and Rifles.

Headquarters' Club.

A meeting of the General Committee will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 5.30 p.m.

Church Parade.

No. 2 Company will attend Church Parade on Sunday, Oct. 1. The Band will also attend, fall in at Central Station at 4 p.m. sharp. Members residing in Kowloon will fall in at Ferry Pier, Kowloon, at 5.25 p.m. Uniform with Helmets.

Maxim Gunners.

This Section will attend Maxim Gun Drill on Friday, September 29, at 5.30 p.m. at Central, and on Tuesday and Friday in each week unless otherwise ordered by Crown Sergeant Ford.

Reduction to the Ranks.

For leaving the Colony without permission and for making an incorrect statement as to his absence from Special Patrol duty, a Sergeant has been reduced to the ranks.

Absentee Reports.

In connection with reporting members absent from parade without permission, the following routine is required by the A.S.P. (E):—

(a) That Section-Commanders shall report the names in writing.

(b) That their reports shall be forwarded by them to their Inspectors, together with any observations they wish to make.

(c) That the Inspectors shall send their reports to the A.S.P. (E), together with any recommendation they may desire to put on record.

Kitchener Fund.

A Variety Concert will be given at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, October 4, at 9.15 p.m. in aid of the above Fund.

THE HARBOUR SWIM.

To Take Place on October 5.

A JESTING FIGHTER.

Dagger work in "Devil's Wood."

Local swimmers will hear with pleasure that Messrs. Gande, Price and Company have decided to present a handsome silver cup to the winner of the Harbour swim, which is to take place on October 5, at 5 p.m. Owing to war conditions, this event, which was formerly promoted by the *China Mail*, has not taken place for two years. The race this year, which is open to the Colony, is to be arranged under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, and we understand that it is likely to be one of the best yet seen. Finch (who won the last contest) and Johnstone, two well-known local amateur swimmers, and some really good men from the Army and Navy, are to compete.

The new cup can be seen in Messrs. Gande, Price and Company's window.

OF GERMAN MAKE.

Curious Jewel Smuggling Case at New York.

New York, August 19.—A Silk stocking crammed with jewellery, found behind a barricade of pie in a lunchroom, and a suit case which had contained jewellery, were put into evidence by customs officials to-day in an attempt to prove a plot to smuggle gems and jewellery. The jewels are estimated to worth \$25,000.

Hans Edward Thompson, arraigned before Commissioner Houghton, was held in \$7,500 bail, in default of which he was locked up to await a hearing on August 25. The arrest of Thompson, it is said, is the first step to uncover an alleged smuggling conspiracy in which he is to be charged with bringing in the dutiable goods as the agent of an unidentified principal.

According to customs officials, their investigations indicate that a smuggling ring was formed in this city on June 1 and that Thompson went abroad at that time to carry out his part of the plan. Thompson returned as a steerage passenger on the Scandinavian-American liner *Helsing Oly* on July 11, and, being a passenger destined for Ellis Island, he was not required to make out a declaration. The customs men charge that Thompson, when he was taken to Ellis Island left, on board the steamer the suitcase and a package containing gold and platinum gem-studded chains, brooches, necklaces and bracelets.

These, they believe, were taken off the steamer in Hoboken by a member of the crew. It is alleged that Thompson, after his release from Ellis Island, obtained the packages and took them to a furnished room. The customs men took up the trail when they were informed that some one was attempting to sell jewellery under circumstances that aroused suspicion. Evidence will be presented, it is said, to show that Thompson, becoming certain that he was under surveillance, got a friend to take the suitcase on Tuesday and check it at the Bowring Green subway station.

Yesterday the claimant of the suitcase was followed to a Second Avenue house, where Thompson was arrested. The man who claimed the case, it is said, once worked in a lunch room and attempted to hide his friend's valuable behind the pie rack back of the counter, where they remained until seized by the customs inspectors last night. He also transferred the treasure to the silk stocking in the hope of making a less conspicuous package.

Some of the jewellery seized is of German make, but most of it, it is said, was manufactured in Scandinavian countries.

1,000 Chinese Passengers.

The a.s. Hongkong arrived from Singapore to-day with 1,000 Chinese deck passengers.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES.

A Slight Decrease at Home.

Between 1st July and 1st August 1916, the general level of retail prices of food showed a slight decrease, mainly owing to the decline in the price of potatoe, though there was also a general reduction in the price of cheese, and imported meat was a little cheaper on 1st August than a month earlier.

Although the decrease in the general level of prices was quite small, it is noteworthy as being the first decline reported since August, 1914. The average percentage increase on retail prices in July, 1914, at the beginning of each month, since the commencement of the war, is as follows:

	Per cent.
September, 1914	10
October, 1914	12
November, 1914	13
December, 1914	16
January, 1915	18
February, 1915	22
March, 1915	24
April, 1915	24
May, 1915	26
June, 1915	32
July, 1915	32
August, 1915	34
September, 1915	35
October, 1915	40
November, 1915	41
December, 1915	44
January, 1916	45
February, 1916	47
March, 1916	48
April, 1916	49
May, 1916	55
June, 1916	59
July, 1916	61
August, 1916	60

The increase in food prices during the first year of war was thus approximately 34 per cent. (of which 19 per cent. occurred in the first month); during the second year the increase was 19 per cent. (from 134 to 160, if prices before the war are represented by 100).

These figures are based on the assumption that there had been no changes in the standard of living, i.e., that the same quantities of the same commodities were being consumed throughout the period.

Comparison With A Year Ago.

On 1st August, 1916, the prices of granulated sugar and potatoes were about 50 per cent. higher than a year earlier. The advances recorded in the price of meat during the year ranged from 16 per cent. for British ribs of beef to 33 per cent. for frozen breasts of mutton, and averaged about 2½ per lb. Milk and eggs were dearer than a year ago by 20 per cent., and the average advance in the prices of the other articles ranged from 10 to 18 per cent., except as regards bread and flour, which showed only a small increase in price.

The widely varying percentage increases recorded for meat are equivalent to about 6d per lb, for the better cuts—ribs and legs—and 5d lb. for the inferior cuts. Fish and potatoes averaged about 80 per cent. dearer than in July, 1914, and showed much variation in different places. Granulated sugar remained at 5d per lb., as compared with 2d per lb. in July 1914, but 1d of the increase is due to additional taxation.

The average price of tea has increased 50 per cent., or 9d per lb., 7d of which is owing to increased duty. The average prices of bread, flour, cheese, eggs and bacon were about 40 per cent. above those of July, 1914. Milk and butter were 24 per cent. dearer, and margarine was 17 per cent. dearer.

Taking the country as a whole, and making allowance for the relative importance of the various articles in working class household expenditure, the average increase in the retail prices of food since the beginning of the war may be put at 60 per cent., which is reduced to 54 per cent. if the increase in the duties on tea and sugar is deducted.

These figures relate to food only, and in estimating the increased cost of living this percentage must not be applied to the total family expenditure, but only to that proportion which is expended on food. It should be remembered that rents of working-class dwellings are not appreciably increased by war conditions.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 3.45 p.m. to-day.

Cyclone or typhoon S. E. of Naha, direction unknown.

University of Hongkong.

Mr. Liang Shih-yi has given a donation of \$10,000 to the Endowment Fund of the Hongkong University.

OUR NEW TROOPS.

Prince Praises British Army.

The little British Army, as it existed before the War, has gone forever, opines the *New York Literary Digest*; little was left of it after the retreat from Mons, and war's attrition has reduced that little band till now only a few hardy old veterans are left to stiffen the ranks of the new army that Lord Kitchener's grim influence brought into being.

Having a large house, she was obliged to billet some half-dozen German officers. One of them was continually remarking upon her sadness, and asked her why she did not try to get news of her husband, who was serving with his regiment in France. Finally, on the pledged word of the officer that she could safely entrust a letter to him, and that he would see that it was forwarded to France, she wrote a letter and confided it to him.

Two days afterwards she was summoned before the local military authority. The letter was placed before her, and she was unable to disclaim having written it. Never supposing for a moment that the officer had betrayed her, she strenuously denied that she had confided it to anyone connected with the army. A messenger was sent to fetch the officer concerned. When informed that the lady denied having handed it to him, he saluted and said:—

"I give my word of honour that this woman endeavoured to persuade me to smuggle out a letter."

His superior threatened her with all sorts of penalties, but wound up by saying that they would compromise with a fine of 25,000 francs. The lady pointed out that she did not possess such a sum.

"Sign a cheque," came the answer. "But my husband alone has the signature."

"That doesn't matter," she was told. "Sign all, the same; he'll honour it."

And, to avoid indefinite imprisonment, she did so. She afterwards discovered that all informers, especially officers, got a percentage of the fine inflicted. Then she understood.—*Paris Gazette*.

A DIRTY TRICK.

Latest form of Hannish Roguery.

One of the meanest forms of money-making imagined by the Germans is exposed by the *Cré de Paris*, which got its information direct from the victim. The latter is a lady who until a few weeks ago lived in the invaded regions.

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COMMERCIAL

COMBINES IN THE METAL TRADE.

How Pooling Sends Prices up.

The Oriental Steel Manufacturing Company, organised by prominent Japanese financiers is now reported to have been capitalized at £25,000,000. The company plans to produce 177,000 tons of pig iron annually. The mills will turn out 200,000 tons of steel, with waste iron and iron ore, out of which 150,000 tons of steel materials will be made.

Prosperity of the Bank of Montreal.

The half-yearly report of the Bank of Montreal for the six months ended April 29 last shows remarkable expansion, there being an increase of over £20,000,000 in the assets. Both demand and notice deposits denote unusual strength, and the liquid position of the latter must be accepted as one of Canada's safeguards under the present exceptional conditions. The increase in deposits not bearing interest amounts to £14,000,000. While this would indicate some special funds, it is also evidence that the Bank is in a position to take care of the large additional business that will be carried out in the country, and the fact that the leading banking institutions of the country are in such a flourishing state at the present time is of the utmost importance to the welfare of the Dominion. The Royal Mint at Ottawa is to be extended, and in order to meet the demand for more gold additional facilities are to be provided.

Grand Trunk Pacific Finance.

The Dominion Government Bill for lending £8,000,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company has been passed. This loan is an obligation of the above company, and no liability in connection with it attaches to the Grand Trunk Railway Company. The actual liability of the Grand Trunk under its guarantees amounts to about £815,000 per annum, and since the Canadian Government is advancing £1,600,000 there will be more than enough to meet the Government's guarantee and the Grand Trunk's liabilities for another year at least, as well as the further funds needed for equipment, etc. The Government has appointed a Commission to report on the general railway situation, and it is estimated that the loan will enable the Grand Trunk Pacific Company to meet all its obligations until the Government policy is determined. This policy may result in the nationalisation of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern, but it is hardly likely that the Government will attempt to buy up the Canadian Pacific or the Grand Trunk Railway.

Helping Brazilian Rubber.

In order to increase the use of Brazilian crude rubber in manufactured rubber products made in other countries a bill has been introduced into the Brazilian Congress which provides for a reduction of 95 per cent. of the ordinary duties on such articles. In order to enjoy this advantage the articles concerned must be accompanied by a declaration from the manufacturer, duly authenticated by a Brazilian Consul, attesting that the goods are made of fine Para rubber. The words "Para Rubber, Brazil," or their equivalent in the language of the country of origin, must be stamped on such articles. On certain grades of insulated wire and cables, in the manufacture of which Para rubber has been used, the regular duty is to be reduced 90 per cent. It is also proposed to increase the duty on imported pneumatic automobile tyres not made of Brazilian rubber from five per cent. ad valorem to 15 per cent.

The bill describes a number of tests for determining whether articles are made of Brazilian rubber. For instance, goods admitted at the reduced rates must stretch six times their size without breaking and must stand all the elasticity and compression tests required by certain French organisations, in addition to other tests—Exchange.

The exposure of the galvanised iron combine scandal by the Daily Chronicle at the end of 1914 will be fresh in the minds of readers, says a recent issue of that journal. It was demonstrated that the War Office purchased its galvanised corrugated sheets through a combine, and paid considerably more per ton than private customers were paying. Has the War Office yet shaken itself free from the operations of combines in the metal trade?

Information is at our disposal which points to the fact that combines which exist for the purpose of keeping prices high are still in possession of the field. The very large quantities of iron and steel articles which are necessary for the conduct of the war must be obvious to everyone, and this, of course, gives great opportunities to metal trade combinations which secure the patronage of the Government.

There are a thousand and one articles made from the raw iron and steel. The semi-manufactured material is handed over to specialised groups of manufacturers, who turn out the finished article. These groups in many cases, if not in all, form themselves into combines. That is the general position. Of course some of these combines are more important than others at the present moment on account of the scope of their manufactures or the special kind of articles they make. The first of its kind is a combine called "The National Light Castings Association" body which has been dealt with in this journal on a previous occasion. "Light castings" include a great number of metal articles among which may be may be instances portable boilers and combustion stoves. Many of these products are needed by the Government. The association was formed in 1911, and the object of it is officially set forth as

raising and keeping up the price to the buyer of goods and articles made, and, or, supplied by its members. This shall be done by means of pooling arrangements so controlling production so that prices will rise naturally and inevitably as they always must do when supply is brought into equilibrium with, or is even a little below, demand.

Leap in Prices. Now for the way the existence of the association operates on prices. We take a light casting of a typical nature as an example. Here are some comparative prices:—

Before combine was formed £s. 10d.
After combine was formed 2s. 3d.
July 1914 3s. 0d.
July 1914 3s. 8d.
July 1916 4s. 5d.

It will be noticed that the combine caused the prices to jump even in peace time, but that after July 1914, in the presence of war demands, it began to enter into its full harvest. The extra cost of labour and materials may be urged to account for the rise. The following table disposes of that suggestion. It shows the increased cost of labour and materials on the one hand and the combine's rise of prices on the other:—

Combine Labour and Combine price. materials rise
rise
2s. 8d. ... 1s. 1d. ... 9s. 1d.
3s. 0d. ... 1d. ... 1s. 2d.
3s. 8d. ... 3s. 1d. ... 1s. 8d.
4s. 5d. ... 6s. 0d. ... 2s. 8d.

Cheaper from America. The combine has thus used its power to exploit prices to an extraordinary extent. Point is given to their action by the fact that British iron and steel merchants who have nothing to do with the combine find it possible to make purchases in America (where the cost of labour is very much higher than it is here), to transport them 900 miles by

rail, 3000 miles by water, and then to sell here at 15 per cent. below the charges of the combine. If this is the case in connection with one combine there seems to be a case for inquiry with regard to the others—and there are over 50 of them in the metal trade. How many hundreds of pounds—it may be millions—is the Government paying to swell the profits of British trusts?

This is not all the story. The Government in May this year appointed a committee, called the Iron, Steel, and Engineering Industries Committee, to investigate various matters connected with the trade. Among the questions to which they were to direct special attention was whether the trade was suffering from combinations or trusts having special regard to restrictions of price or output.

The Committee includes Mr. G. Scoby Smith, chairman, Mr. J. E. Davidson, Sir Hugh Bell, Mr. James Cox, Mr. John Hodge, Mr. James Gavin, Mr. George Muir Ritchie, Mr. Henry Summers, Mr. Benj. Talbot, Mr. John King, with Mr. U. R. Woods, of the Board of Trade, as secretary.

There is no doubt that these are practical men with a good knowledge of the trades and industries concerned. Are they men who can with propriety be asked to express an opinion on the operations of combinations or trusts? If they are, is their opinion such a one as ought to be acted upon in the general interest?

The hard facts must give the answer to those questions.

Sir Hugh Bell is a director of the North-Eastern Railway; Bell Bros. Limited; Dorman, Long & Co. Limited; the North-Eastern Steel Company, Ltd.; the Channel Collieries Trust, Ltd.; the Horden Collieries, Ltd.; Wilsons and North-Eastern Railway Shipping Company, Ltd.; Brunner, Mond & Co., Ltd.

Mr. G. M. Ritchie is a director of the Yorkshire Iron and Coal Company, Ltd.; Palmers Hebburn Company, Ltd.; Palmers Shipbuilding and Iron Company, Ltd.; Blasenervon, Limited; Cargo Fleet Iron Company, Limited; South Durham Steel and Iron Co., Ltd.; Millom and Askam Hematite Iron Company Limited; and the Whitelaw Colliery Company, Limited.

Mr. Benjamin Talbot is a director of the Teesside Bridge and Engineering Works, Limited; the Cargo Fleet Iron Company, Limited; the South Durham Steel and Iron Company, Limited.

It will be seen therefore that Mr. Talbot and Mr. Ritchie sit on two boards of directors together. What of Sir Hugh Bell? Mr. Benjamin Talbot sits on one board as a co-director of Sir Hugh's colleagues in other directions, and altogether Mr. Ritchie, Sir Hugh Bell and Mr. Talbot have interests in a series of steel and iron and other companies whose total capital reaches about £34,000,000.

These facts, which of course do not call for criticism by themselves, are not such as to provide a basis of qualification for an inquiry by the gentlemen concerned into the merits or demerits of trade combinations so far as they affect the interests of the community.

But this is not the whole story in connection with the Committee. One member of it is Mr. Henry Summers, leading member of the galvanised iron combine dealt with in the Daily Chronicle of 1914.

Even now the tale is not fully told. Another member of the Committee is Mr. John King, chairman of the National Light Casting Association, whose aims and functions have been set out above.

Another Cigarette-Tin Bomb. Near dusk on September 17, a loud report as of a gunshot was heard by the people living at Lenpado, Pootung, says the N. C. Daily News. A commotion followed and the Chinese Police made investigations. A bomb already exploded was ultimately discovered on a piece of vacant ground at Ziaokass. The case looked like a cigarette tin. Several pieces of the case were picked up by a policeman and brought to the sub-station of the Third Police District.

A JOURNEY ACROSS GERMANY.

Experiences of a Dame.

The following is from a letter which was received from a Danish engineer, who had to cross the north of Germany on his way home to Denmark from Baaen Ayre. The following extracts regarding the German precautions against spying, and the food problem in the enemy country will be read with interest:

"In Amsterdam we stopped two days, and here my troubles began. The German consul would not accept my passport, signed by the Danish Consul General in Amsterdam, and I had to obtain a guarantee from the Danish Minister at The Hague.

"I was not a spy, nor taking any political message to anybody, I at last got permission to go into Germany, but was stopped at the frontier between Holland and Germany to be searched together with my wife and son; I must say the Germans did this very thoroughly. We were divested (stripped), and they even examined the feet to see that nothing was hidden between the toes. You can imagine it took all my strength to hold my tongue. All my books and papers which I had not left behind in England were kept back, and up to the present I have heard nothing of them. We only got to Hamburg the first day, but had to stop there all night, and go on next day."

"Passing the Kiel Canal, we were kept under arrest. Before crossing the canal two soldiers came into our compartment, closed all the windows with curtains, and ordered us to sit down with hands on knees and not to move until further orders. Luckily this only lasted twenty minutes. Before crossing into Denmark we were again examined by the Customs in the same manner as before, but nothing was found, and we arrived in the old country rather skinned, and swore a solemn oath never to see Germany again. The state of affairs in Germany must be horrible; the food was not fit for dogs, awful bread, no butter, and no meat; very little fish or ham. Everywhere full of mutilated or wounded soldiers, all with the Iron Cross, of which there seemed to be plenty in that country. Awful was the look of the Russian prisoners in Schleswig Holstein. I never saw a more awful sight, and do not understand how they live. Many of them had tried to run away and cross the Danish frontier, but all were shot before they reached it.

"So I am here in my old country again, where all is calm and peaceful, and the people make a lot of money. But I did not expect to find such intense hatred of Germany and everything connected with that country. Our Government does its best to calm the people, but God knows how long they will be able to."

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at No. 6 Victoria View, Kowloon,
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NOTICE.

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HALF-YEARLY Drawing
of 115 Debentures of the Hong-
kong Club (896 issue—\$10.00
each) was held in the Club House
on FRIDAY, September 22, 1916,
when the following Debentures
were drawn for Redemption:—13 502 860 1398 1683
78 507 862 1422 1707
79 516 869 1491 1709
87 518 865 1498 1718
92 554 866 1505 1749
99 556 903 1514 1764
105 560 927 1515 1767
133 571 935 1523 1770
159 595 965 1535 1771
174 600 974 1536 1779
203 604 1051 1543 1781
235 613 1060 1563 1833
256 632 1080 1582 1835
271 659 1092 1602 1862
277 663 1101 1607 1931
312 711 1116 1614 1932
329 714 1156 1630 1949
361 768 1170 1633 1958
384 780 1174 1646 1962
397 802 1203 1649 1966
408 806 1283 1664 1992
472 824 1310 1665 1997
482 835 1316 1682 1999and will be payable at the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration on SATURDAY, Sept.
30, 1916, in exchange for surre-
nder of same.

E DES VŒUX.

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 22, 1916.

G. R.

Any European, Non-Asiatic or
Indian desiring to leave the
Colony should apply in writing
for permission to do so to the
Captain Superintendent of Police,
at least 48 hours before the in-
tended hour of departure, giving
name, nationality, age, sex,
height and occupation of the
applicant, and stating the name
of the steamer or other vessel or
the hour of the train by which
the applicant wishes to leave.
Applicants should apply in person
for their passes at the Central
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of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.,
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Hongkong 9th July, 1915.

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MAILS DUE.

Europe (London 22nd Ave. v Siberia)—
Per ANHUI, 22nd Sept.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Shanghai & N. China—Per WOSANG,
27th Sept., 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Swatow, Amoy & Formosa via Takao &
Aiping—Per OTOWA MARU,
28th Sept., 9 a.m.Hokkow, Pakho & Hainan—Per
SUNKIANG, 28th Sept., 9 a.m.Strait & India via Calcutta—Per KUT-
SANG, 28th Sept., 11 a.m.Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAL-
TAN, 28th Sept., 1 p.m.Amoy & Philipp. Is.—Per TAMUNG,
28th Sept., 3 p.m.Shanghai & N. China (Europe
via Siberia)—Per SINKIANG,
28th Sept., Registration 2.15
p.m. Letters 3 p.m.

(Shanghai C. P. O. Monday, 2nd Oct.)

FRIDAY, 29th September.

Hokkow & Huphoag—Per HONGKONG,
29th Sept., 11 a.m.Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAL-
TAN, 29th Sept., 1.30 p.m.Saigon—Per TUNGSHING, 29th Sept.,
5 p.m.SUNDAY, 1st October.Philippines Is.—Per TEAN, 3rd Oct.,
3 p.m.WEDNESDAY, 4th October.American American
Mail.Shanghai & N. China, Japan
via Yokohama, Honshu & S.
Honshu—Per EQUADOR,
4th Oct., Registration 9.15 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.TUESDAY, 3rd October.Philippines Is.—Per TEAN, 3rd Oct.,
3 p.m.WEDNESDAY, 4th October.American American
Mail.Shanghai & N. China, Japan via
Nagasaki, Victoria, Vancouver,
United States, South America,
United Kingdom via Canada
(via Suez Canal)—Per EM-
PRESS OF ASIA, 4th Oct.,
Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters
10.30 a.m.

[Shanghai C. P. O. Saturday, 7th Oct.]

THURSDAY, 5th October.

Eng. Mail.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden,
Egypt, Durban, Johannesburg,
Cape Town, & United Kingdom—Per KITANO MARU, 5th Oct.,
Registration 10.15 a.m. Letters
11 a.m.MONDAY, 9th October.

St. Mail.

Shanghai & N. China, Japan via
Kobe—Per KAJA MARU, 9th Oct.,
9 a.m.TUESDAY, 10th October.

Australian Mail.

Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand
& New Guinea via Thurs-
day Is.—Per EASTERS, 10th
Oct., Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters
10 a.m.WEDNESDAY, 11th October.

American Mail.

Shanghai & N. China, Japan via
Moji, Victoria, B.C. &
Seattle—Per SHIZOZUKA
MARU, 11th Oct., Registration
10.15 a.m. Letters 11 a.m.FRIDAY, 13th October.

Australian Mail.

Japan via Nagasaki—Per AEI MARU,
13th Oct., 9 a.m.Philippines Is., Australia &
New Guinea via Thursday Is.—
—Per NIKKO MARU, 13th
Oct., Registration 9.15 p.m. Letters
8 p.m.

TIDE TABLE.

From 25th Sept. to 1st Oct., 1916.

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